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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action of 01/08/2004 made final, attached is an "Amendment To the Claims Section" of the above-identified application.

The applicant and his attorney would like to thank the Examiner for indicating the claims 1-3, 7-9, 12, 13 and 30-37 are allowed.

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